Abstract

Some embodiments of the present invention provide a blower assembly having a housing adapted to receive a fan therein, a bracket coupled to the housing, a motor supported on the bracket and drivably coupled to the fan, a resilient bushing coupled to the housing and positioned to support the bracket thereon, and a deformable fastener coupling the resilient bushing to the housing. The deformable fastener can include a first retaining portion and a second retaining portion. In some embodiments, the resilient bushing and at least a portion of the housing are secured between the first retaining portion and the second retaining portion.

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